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BARRIERS, PISTOLS AND
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KIEFER, AND TARN
50-cents each
the waistcoat pocket.

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WILLIAMS, 100
CHINA MAIL
Hongkong.

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CHINA MAIL
Price, Ten Dollars
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Trade with China.
Text of the same,
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born Hill, E.C. BATES HEADY & Co.,
4, Old Jewry, E.C.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 9, *Belcos*, N. G. barque, 283, De-
vidon, Bangkok, Jan. 10, 9,600 piculs
Rice. Order.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 10, *Douglas*, for East Coast.
10, *Evella*, for Manila.
10, *Yabellia* y 6 *Hermanos*, for M'ila.
10, *Probus*, for Kiyab.
10, *G. U. Lorenz*, Meyer, for Takao.
10, *Duina*, for Yokohama.
10, *Madras*, for Ningbo.

Shipping Re.orts.
The North German barque *Rebecos*, from
Bangkok, reports fine weather and moder-
ate monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.
The North German barque *Albatros* left
Hongkong for San Francisco on 14th Jan.
When in lat. 26.20 N., long. 125.30 E. had
heavy gales and heavy cross sea in which
she lost her foremast, bowsprit and jib-
boom. On 2nd Feb. the gale was from
N.E. and lasted for 24 hours. She was
obliged to put back to Hongkong on same
day.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A.1 North German barque
"MADEIRA,"
Capt. SCHMIDTKE, will have
immediate despatch for the
above port.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
HEP & O. Co.'s S.S.
"FORMOSA,"
will have quick despatch for the above
ports.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig
"CONSTANCIA,"
will be despatched as above on
Saturday, the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WAHNE & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undermentioned Banking Establish-
ments will be closed for Public Busi-
ness on Thursday, the 11th instant, being
the first day of the Chinese New Year.
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
TRALIA AND CHINA.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
COMPTON D'ESCOMTE DE PARIS.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Captain
and the Owners of the North German
Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible
for any debts contracted by the crew of the
said vessel.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

By kind permission of His Excellency the
GOVERNOR.
STEWARDS OF THE COURSE.
THE "STAG HOTEL" BAR will be
opened at the Race Course during the
evening Races.
A substantial TIFIN will be spread for
the accommodation of Visitors to the Grand
Stand.
ENTRANCE TICKETS to be had at the
"Stag Hotel" or by payment of one Dol-
lar at the Door.
Drinks Extra.
Krug's and Jules Munns red Seal Cham-
pagne,
Wines, Malt Liquors, and Spirits, espe-
cially Bourbon Whiskey of the best quality.

THE "STAG HOTEL" CUP.
PRESENTED BY THE PROPRIETOR.
IS
open to all comers.
ENTRANCE FEE 25 CENTS.
All that enter
will take
the "CUP."
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE.
PALE ALE all in KILDERKINS, at
the Stag Hotel Stores.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869. fe16

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
PRIX DE 3,000 FRANCS.
UN concours est ouvert, et un prix de
3,000 Francs sera décerné à l'auteur
du meilleur plan d'un marché en fer, à
construire, pour la Ville de Saigon.
S'adresser pour les conditions du con-
cours, et la communication du plan des
lieux, au Consul de France.
Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE.
Hongkong, 9 Février, 1869. fe16

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
COLONIE DE SAIGON.
La Colonie de Saigon ayant besoin de
construire des Docks dans le genre de
ceux existant à Whampoa, Aberdeen et
Kow-long, les personnes désirant aller
étudier la question sur les lieux, sont
priées de s'adresser promptement au Con-
sulat de France.
Le Consul de France,
HENRY DU CHESNE.
Hongkong, 9 Février, 1869. fe16

HONG-KONG SWIMMING CLUB.
THE General Meeting of Members of
the above Club, adjourned last Wed-
nesday Evening will be held in the Hong-
kong Club House, on SATURDAY, the 13th
Instant, at 5 P.M.
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869. fe13

ANDREW MILLAR.
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER.
COFFERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER AND COPPER PIPE,
assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET BRASS AND BRASS PIPE,
assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD AND LEAD PIPE,
assorted sizes and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER AND BORAX.
Stuffed Box and Plain Plug FLANGE
COCKS.
STEAM WHIPPLES, assorted sizes and
patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted
sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER SPRINGERS.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER
CLOSURES.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS
WIRE, assorted sizes.
BRASS CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate
Terms.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash
Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Emame-
lized Iron, fixed on the most improved prin-
ciples, and at moderate Terms.
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NUTMAN LANE,
Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1869. ma9

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.
GUILHERME DA SILVA, of Shel-
ley State, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, late Jeweller and Watchmaker,
but now out of employment, having been
adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for
adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Su-
preme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptcy, on
the third day of February, 1869, is hereby
required to surrender himself to William
Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar
of the said Court, at the first meeting of
his creditors, to be held before the said Re-
gistrar on the Seventeenth day of February
next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon pre-
cisely, at the said Court.

Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is
the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund
Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-
ruptcy.
A Public sitting will be appointed by the
Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last
examination, of which sitting notice will be
given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the next meeting of Creditors the Re-
gistrar will receive the proofs of the debts
of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose
an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's
estate and effects. At the public sitting
proofs of debts of creditors will be received,
and the Bankrupt will be required to sub-
mit himself to be examined and to make a
full disclosure and discovery of all his estate
and effects, and to finish his examination.
Notice is also hereby given to all persons
indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have
any of his effects, not to deliver the same
but to the Official Assignee, and to give
notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bank-
ruptcy.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1869. fe17

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE.
YOKOHAMA, January 28th, 1869.
THIS is to certify that Mr. J. B. MORRIS
is hereby appointed General Agent
for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser,"
and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers,
and authorized to collect all monies due
on account of the same in Hongkong.
(For the Proprietors.)
CHARLES MCKERBY.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869. ma8

WANTED.
A S HAR-KIEPER, a respectable Man,
of good character, and accustomed to
the business. Wages, liberal. Apply to
"A. B." office of this paper.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869. fe16

New Advertisements.
HOUSE TO LET.
With possession from 1st March.
THAT desirable residence "BOULDER
LODGE," at present occupied by H.
J. BARR, Esq. Good Stables attached.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

THE
LAOU-TIK-KEE BOUQUET.
It is impossible to find anything more ex-
quisite or more distinguished than this
Perfume, which we can assert without fear
of contradiction to be one of the choicest
ever brought before the Public.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Sole Proprietors of the well known
Laou-tik-kee Hair-Wash
(Which requires no Pomade.)
AND,
Laou-tik-kee Dentifrice,
The greatest preservative of the Teeth
and Gums ever introduced to the Public.
Medical Hall, Shanghai.
SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG,
G. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869. Gma

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe16

THE RACES.
RACING SADDLES.
Racing BOOT TOPS.
Racing WHIPS.
Racing JEWELLERY.
DERBY HATS and VEILS.
GLOVES for the Races.
SCARVES for the Races in the various
colours.
SCARF PINS for the Races.
Betting and Race BOOKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe18

FOR SALE—PRICE \$1.
TABLE above the proposed movement
of the French Mail Steam Ship of the
Messageries Maritimes, and the
MAGNETIC, for the route to
SINGAPORE, on 15th FEBRUARY, 1869.
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe19

THE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to
ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL
YDZONAS, 18 years of age, native of Gua-
temala; in Central America, to impart to
him a matter in which he is concerned.
He is therefore requested to apply to the
above.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-t-m.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.
INTENDING Subscribers who may not
have had an opportunity of putting
down their names can do so on application
to the Honorary Treasurer at the Chartered
Bank.
Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets for
admission to the GRAND STAND at \$5 each
on and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant.
Tickets for the NEW STAND may also be
obtained from the Honorary Treasurer,
price \$2.
W. KAYE,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe12

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LABADIE, ORLÉ & Co.
Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.
KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, second
Clerk in the Magistracy, having been ad-
judged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-
judication of Bankruptcy filed in the Su-
preme Court on the Thirtieth day of December
One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight,
a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to
pass his last examination, and make ap-
plication for his discharge, will be held be-
fore the Honorable John Smale, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the said Court, at the
Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong,
on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at
Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-
cisely.
At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of
the Creditors will be received.
Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is the
Official Assignee.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1869. fe25

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect,
in that healthy and desirable locality,
near Mosque Terrace.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. ff

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate mark-
ed "Tenders for Rebuilding A.1. M.A.
Ship Meeanee" will be received at the
Office up to Noon on the 16th February,
1869, from persons desirous of contracting
for "constructing a Framed and Boarded
ROOF over the said vessel now lying in
the harbour of Hongkong.
Plans, specification and terms, and con-
ditions of contract can be seen and all
further information obtained at the Office
of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Com-
missariat Buildings, Queen's Road, be-
tween the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.,
daily (Sundays excepted).
No Tenders will be recognised unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon
may be obtained.
Payment will be made periodically as
the work progresses, in the current Dol-
lars of Hongkong under the terms and
conditions of contract before referred to.
Two sureties will be required for the due
and proper fulfilment of any contract which
may be entered into.
The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIAKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, February 4, 1869. fe16

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET
CIRCULARS.
THE Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce are open to receive tenders
for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars.
Communications should be made to the
undersigned, who will furnish any infor-
mation regarding forms and style of paper
required.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. ff

DOD.—Since you left us things deeply
concerning you have happened. Come
home, or at least give opportunity of com-
municating with you.—ARTBUR.
Hongkong, January 18, 1869. fe18

EX "Sir Henry Havelock," "Chan-
nel Queen," etc., etc.
Travelling BATHS with Covers.
PERAMBULATORS.
Patent Albert and Summer CHAIRS.
Copeland's CROCKERY and CHINA.
New PERFUMERY.
HATS in the latest Shapes.
SADDLERY and other Racing Gear.
CROQUETS and Croquet STANDS.
Account BOOKS—Letter BOOKS, &c.
Drawingroom and Library LAMPS.
New Styles in COLLARS, SCARVES,
and TIES.
Tea tasting CUPS, POTS and SPOONS.
Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, and Cribs,
and BRACKETS.
Electro-plated WARE in good variety.
Window GLASS.
Lead PIPING.
Dress SHIRTS.
New Shipments of BEER, WINES and
SPIRITS, Oilman's STORES, HAMS and
CHEESE, and many other seasonable
Goods.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe13

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 12th inst., at 2 P.M., on their STORE
Premises, Queen's Road and Praya,
Sundry articles of Household FUR-
NITURE, consisting of—
Sideboards, Whatnots, Tables, Lamps,
Dinner and Tea Services, Glassware,
etc., etc.
A really good Harmonium by Boosey.
A Sewing Machine by Wheeler and
Wilson.
A Ledger, Journal, Account Current,
and other useful Office Books.
Some Choice articles of Chinese Ivory,
and Lacquered Ware.
Also,
A small Invoice of Japanese Silk
Handkerchiefs and Curios.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe12

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property at Foochow, known as
Dear & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at
\$180 per month.
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof God-
owns, large Treasury, and Commodore's
Rooms below; Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.
This property, has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Foochow, and is
let on a Repairing Lease for 6 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.
For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's
Hill.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to
sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the
Premises, under the power of sale con-
tained in the deed of Mortgage.
That spacious, handsome and conveni-
ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on
CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 187,
with the Out Offices and extensive Ground
attached. The Lot measures on the North
and Northwest 136 feet, on the South
(CAINE ROAD) 132 feet, on the East 546
feet and on the West 331 feet, the
total area being 45,103 square feet.
The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.
For further particulars, apply to the
undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, the balance on completion of
the deed of transfer. All expenses of
transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
The property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 7, 1869. ma3

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
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W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
Esq. S. D. SASSOOR, Esq., Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 4, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ff

FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAUMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. ff

Shipping.
FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND
BOMBAY.
The Steamship
"CALIFORNIA,"
will take cargo as above and
be despatched about the 19th
instant.
For Freight, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO
AND YOKOHAMA.
The British steamship
"SAKURA,"
Capt. STURKES, will be
despatched for the above
ports on Saturday, the
13th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869. fe13

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND
YOKOHAMA.
The North German steamship
"FUCHIA,"
Capt. Voss, will have quick de-
spatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND
LONDON.
The Ocean Steamship
Company's steamer
"DIOMED,"
Commander Master, ex-
pected from Shanghai on
the 12th instant, will be despatched hence
as above on or about the 15th.
No parcels will be received at the office
after the 14th.
For Freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fe16

FOR YOKOHAMA.
(With immediate despatch.)
The British Ship
"LAHOO,"
767 Tons Register.
For Freight, apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869. ff

FOR MANILA.
The A.1 Spanish brig
"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA,"
CAPTAIN, Master, will have
quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869. ff

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Amr. Ship
"SHIRLEY,"
Captain Ferguson, will have
quick despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. ff

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "NIGER" FROM LONDON AND
SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take delivery of their Goods before the 13th
February next, after which date Godown
rent will be charged.
The Cargo will be stored in Godown C,
at the rear of Messrs MORGAN, LAURENT &
Co.'s, and will be ready for delivery on
Monday next, the 1st February.
THE BURNES CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. fe13

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.
1 case Arms.
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
1 case chemicals.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr TORIAN PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET
JUNIOR and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH,
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Firm per procuration.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ma5

THE interest and responsibility of Mr
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Mr RODOLPH REINSEN in our firm ceased
on the 31st December 187, and 31st Dec-
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Mr FERNAND NISSEN and Mr HENRI-
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partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THOMAS STEINSEN, Mr. WILHELM NISSEN,
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SILMSSEN & Co.
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Notices of Firms.

JOHN CARNegie, M.D., C.M., M.A.,
ceased to be a partner in the firm of
JONES, CARNegie & Scott at Amoy and
Swatow on the 31st December 1888.
In reference to the above undersigned
hereby intimate that they will continue
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under the name of JONES, Scott &
Müller.

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
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January 25, 1889. f25

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For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
ONE OF JULIUS LAYLAND & Co.'s cele-
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Apply to

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On and after the 1st of February next,
RATES for Chinese Passengers to or
from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and
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will be charged to Naval and Military
Officers, and half fare to Missionaries on
both the Canton and Macao lines.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Warrants.

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The Undersigned having PURCHASED
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to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
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Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
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Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
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CORN STARCH, BICARBONATE OF SODA, Sale-
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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
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The Attorney General lost his temper
over the discussion, and said that had
he been here when the crisis arose,
defendant would now have been in
the dock—meaning of course the place
where "murderers" and "thieves" are
arranged for trial. The Hon. Julian
Pauncofote is popularly supposed to be a
gentleman as well as Attorney General,
and we have not the slightest doubt that
the popular estimation of his character is
in the main correct; but he must have a
poor opinion of the value of his case when
he finds satisfaction in such indiscreet
utterances, or confidence in the somewhat
simple proposal which he made for the
"equitable" settlement of the case. The
latter is, in effect, this:—Mr. Saint, if
you please, will you be so very good as
to accept Senhor Amoral as prosecutor in
this case, instead of the Crown. We
don't withdraw the record, and pay your
costs, and leave Amoral to his own re-
medy; but we ask you, please, to consider
all the proceedings for the last eight
months as having been taken by Amoral
himself, and please look to him for costs.
This, as we say in effect, the exceed-
ingly simple proposition made by the At-
torney General. Is this equitable? "Is
thy servant a dog that he should do this?"
Mr Pollard occupied a large part of
the day in showing how the defendant's
plea was insufficient, the Attorney
General having repudiated the case to that
learned gentleman. Mr Haylar, of
course will show excellent reasons in
behalf of the plea, and His Lordship will
finally decide. The Court rose shortly
before five, when Mr Pollard was about
half through. The Court will sit again
on Friday, at 10 a.m., and the Criminal
Sessions will be adjourned.

DOCKS AT SAIGON.

Our readers will probably have noticed
in our yesterday's issue two advertise-
ments in the French language which
have an unusual significance for Hong-
kong. The first, in which a prize of
Francs 3000 is offered for the best design
of an iron Market Hall for Saigon, is
simply an indication of its growing im-
portance as a centre of resort and trade;
for a formal market-building is, unques-
tionably, in large and populous cities,
and a prize would not be offered for
designs were the general architectural
features of the town insignificant. It is
however to the second advertisement that
we would draw the special attention of
our readers. It sets forth that it being
intended to construct docks at Saigon
similar to those at Whampoa, Aberdeen,
and Kowloon, those desiring to "study
the question on the spot" are invited to
communicate promptly with the French
Consul. The importance of this an-
nouncement is great and obvious. A
half way house will thus be provided
between Hongkong and Singapore, and
vessels in the South China Sea, shattered
by the force of a typhoon will no longer
have to spend a weary month under
jury masts in the endeavour to reach a
port where their repairs may be effected.
Saigon moreover cannot materially inter-
fere with the docking business at this
port, though doubtless some adverse
influence will be perceptible when the
docks in question shall have been
completed. As regards commercial mat-
ters we may therefore argue that Hong-
kong will be glad to learn of the inten-
tion entertained by the Saigon residents
—for it may be noted that the advertise-
ment merely says that the "Colon of
Saigon" desires to construct the docks.
No mention is made of the Government,
and it may therefore be supposed that
the undertaking is, at least in part, of a
private nature.

We cannot however forget that no
scheme of this nature would be approved
by that Government unless it were likely
to contribute to the great end for which
Saigon was founded—that of making it
the French head-quarters in the extreme
East. Yokohama is now it is true the
chief Naval Station above Hongkong,
but Saigon will naturally maintain its
superior importance as a French town
instead of a mere settlement. We do
not profess to view this growing progress
of our neighbours with any uneasiness,
as our interests will always require us to
keep up a preponderating force both na-
val and military. But we would point out
to the self-satisfied advocates of retrench-
ment in our China armament—self-
sufficient as utterly ignoring the opi-
nions of officials, merchants, and jour-
nalists in the East—that France at least
is keeping pace with the spirit of the age,
and that if their views be carried out,
we shall lose "prestige" (not as regards
France, too well informed to miscalculate
our resources), but as regards China and
Japan. The loss of prestige means less
facilities for trade and missionary labour.
We sincerely hope that the facts we have
noted will add strength to the arguments
of those who oppose an undue weakening
of our position out here. Meanwhile we
may cordially wish prosperity to Saigon.

A NEW CHINESE DICTIONARY.

While we hail with pleasure the many
works bearing on the Chinese language
and literature which the present time
has produced by foreign effort, it is with
particular satisfaction that we note an
effort in this direction from native
sources. We have received a copy of
"An English and Chinese Lexicon;
compiled in part from those of Morrison,
Medhurst and Williams" by Kwong
Tsin Fuk, (printed at the press of Messrs
Le Souk & Co.), and have much pleasure

in recommending it as a useful work to
students of this dialect. With the ex-
ception of the title being of too ambi-
tious a nature (the word "Lexicon"
scarcely applying to the vocabulary, vo-
luminous as such though it be, before us),
there is little to find fault with as regards
the execution of the work, especially if
it be regarded as a useful help to students
of the Canton dialect though the Chinese
character alone is given without the
pronunciation in Roman letters with the
intention of making it applicable to every
dialect. Considering its unpretending
nature, we can hardly speak in too high
terms of the completeness of this exceed-
ingly useful little work, as for all concrete
terms it is the best yet produced. The
words which require a merely phonetic
rendering are given with the Cantonese
pronunciation, and an appendix of sen-
tences is also in that dialect. But in the
body of the work the Mandarin render-
ing is nearly always given, together with
the character for the Cantonese sound
when it differs from the other; thus, for
"What" we find "shen-mo," "mat,"
"ho," "mät-ye," and so on.

LOCAL.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.
Mrs Clarke, wife of Sergeant Clarke, of
the 70th Regiment, appeared as defendant
in a summons, in which Mr Sarah Jane
Moulton, wife of Color-Sergeant Moulton
of the same regiment, was complainant.
The plaint was to the effect that Mrs Clarke
did "unlawfully use threats of bodily in-
jury towards complainant," on the 6th inst.
—Complainant, having been sworn, stated
that she lived in the next block in Fletcher's
Building to that of defendant, and that on
the 6th, she heard defendant, having high
words with some one, and she mentioned
her name two or three times. She also
heard blots struck. Defendant distinctly
said that she would have her (complainant's)
life, with a razor; she went so far as to
particularize the time, and said she
would have her life that night. Complain-
ant heard every word of what took place,
and the murderous threat which Mrs
Clarke had promised to herself was lard-
ed over with most indecent oaths and
curses. Complainant took up her child,
and was about to go out for protection,
when Sergeant Clarke asked her
not to go away, as he would protect her
to the Guard-room; which he did accom-
panying. In reply to the Bench, complainant
stated that Mrs C. was rather given to
taking a drop too much. Mr May having
called upon Mrs Clarke to defend herself,
her husband came forward in gallant style
to her rescue, saying, "Will you allow me
to shake for her, sur; she can't shake
very well herself." But Mrs C. would
not thus be "shut up"; and she accord-
ingly started off at once in that sort of
manner in which the victory generally
wins with the fair. She said the bad language
which Mrs Moulton had used to her during
the last fortnight was fearful; they (the
Moultons) had gone to the Captain, and
had got no satisfaction there; and so they
had come to the Court, to try and get
her (Mrs C.) struck off the strength of the
Regiment. The Colonel had told her never
to mind Mrs Moulton. She had threatened
her own life with the razor; rather than
allow things to go on as they had been doing
the last fortnight, saying, "I have got to take
my life," but whose fault was it? It was the
fault of Mrs Moulton. She was going to
strangle herself, too; but she used no
threats whatever towards Mrs Moulton.
The Sergeant (Clarke) said that his wife had
never threatened Mrs Moulton, although
she had threatened to take her own life.—
Mr May remarked that complainant believed
(of course she might be mistaken) but it would
appear that defendant had been guilty of
even a more foolish act, of attempting to
injure herself. The Magistrate said, Ser-
geant Clarke, I suppose you can become
security for your wife. Sergeant Clarke:
Yes, sur. I have always kept her down, and
will do so again, sur. Mr May said that the
Sergeant (Clarke) had behaved himself in a
very sensible way. But the truth was that
it was not at all nice to have respectable
people like them in the Court: he had
quite enough to do with the natives, with-
out having respectable people who had been
long friends before the Court. Of course
he would have to protect Mrs Moulton, as
she believed threats were used against her;
and Sergeant Clarke would undertake, on
his wife's behalf, to keep the peace on a
bond of \$25 for three months. He trusted
that they would understand each other
better in future.

We saw, a carpenter at the Kowloon
Docks, was charged with the unlawful pos-
session of several pieces of hard wood. He
was found by a watchman while on his way
from the Dock premises with the property;
and he gave as a defence that he thought
the wood was of no use. Mr May said that
the value of the property was no excuse,
and he was determined to put a stop to
those petty robberies from the Dock. No-
tices stating distinctly that the removal
of the least valuable piece of property from
the Dock would be punished severely, were
ordered to be posted round the Dock pre-
mises; and His Worship fined prisoner 40s;
in default, one month's hard labor.

Ng Ahim, a shop-keeper to Mah Ahim,
was placed in dock on a charge of larceny
from his employer. A box had been broken
open, and some money had been stolen
therefrom; the defendant acknowledged
his crime, and returned 3 tacks and 2000
cash which he had stolen away.—Defendant
admitted the offence, he lost his
money at a gambling-house, and as he had
to send home some money, he took it from
the box.—Mr May informed the prisoner
that going to the gambling-house and fool-

ishly losing his money made the matter no
better, and was no excuse to go and rob
his employer: he would send him to hard
labor for six months.

A couple of the name of Chuan Achew was
apprehended this morning at Jardine's
Basin, in the act of running off with a
couple of fowls. Having been identified as
an old offender, he was sent to hard labor
for three months.

Edward Filler, a seaman of the North-
German steamer *Palawan*, had a narrow
escape from drowning last night, and was
saved by the commendable exertions of
Constable James Veal (65). It is evident
that Filler was very drunk, and on coming
down from the West End groceries, to-
wards Achew's Wharf, near the P. & O.
Cold-sheds, he stumbled over the sea wall
into the water. The tide was coming in,
and Filler must have been drowned had he
not been possessed of good sense enough to
cry for help, and had not P. C. Veal been
both at his post and equal to the occasion.
The drunken man was up to the shoulders
when Veal rushed to the rescue; and the
constable had great difficulty in dragging
him out, getting him up to the Station,
and in changing his clothes. Defendant
appeared very thankful for his rescue, and
expressed himself accordingly. He would
not get drunk again; he must have been
drowned had the constable not come to his
assistance.—Mr May said he trusted that
this would be a warning to defendant, and
Kum Ah-shed, a miserable-looking spec-
imen of a Chinaman, with only one leg, was
charged with piracy and murder. The
master of the *Hing Lee* passenger-boat, iden-
tified prisoner as the first of attacking party,
who came in snake-boats to pirate his boat
and cargo on the 21st January near Macao.
Prisoner was handed over to the Police, and
the Commanding Officer of the gun-boat
Algerine; and he was remanded by Mr May
until the 13th.

To-morrow is a holiday amongst the Chi-
nese interpreters, clerks, &c. at the Magis-
tracy; but arrangements have been made
to overtake any little business which may
arise, during the early part of the day.

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of members of the above
Society was held yesterday afternoon at
the London Mission House.—Hon. J. B.
Taylor in the chair. Those present were:
Hon. Chief Justice Smale, Messrs. Vickers,
Stewart, Rivington, Walker, and Wong-
ah-shing.

The Chairman, having opened the meet-
ing by reading the notice convening the
same, the Chief Justice remarked that the
proposition contained in that notice where-
in the Society proposed to hand over the Li-
brary, bust, and painting to the City Hall
Committee, was slightly different from the
original motion made some years ago. It
was then an understanding with Sir Her-
cules Robinson and the Society that the Li-
brary &c. should be handed over, on trust,
to the City Committee.

Mr Stewart then reminded the Chairman
that it was necessary to have two-thirds of
the Society's members either present or re-
presented before they could proceed to dis-
pose of any of the Society's property.

This having been satisfactorily ascertain-
ed, the question of membership then occur-
red to the members present. According to
the constitution of the Society, member-
ship consisted in the annual payment of
\$10 subscription; and as these payments
had not been called up during the last two
years, the question arose whether there
were any members at all remaining. One
or two of those present were found to have
paid \$25 to the Society's funds, which con-
stituted the person paying a member of
the Society. It was advanced that a liability
to pay when called upon by the Treasurer to
do so was enough; while those present
might likewise be regarded as members in
liquidation. But on the other hand, it was
the opinion of some that, touching a point
so important as the disposal of the Society's
property, the proceedings ought to be car-
ried on in a strictly constitutional manner.

The Chairman remarked that the mem-
bers present were undoubtedly the guar-
dians of the Society.—It was ultimately
agreed, upon each expressing his willingness
to pay his \$10 subscription—(cash down)
was first proposed, but objected to because
not customary—that all present should be
regarded as members. Mr Smale, however,
said he would rather not take part in the
proceedings, as he regarded himself only as
a member in a sense.

Mr Stewart (who acted as secretary in the
absence of the Rev. Mr. Morrison) then pro-
posed that the following gentlemen be
elected as officers of the Society for the
year:—S. W. Williams, Esq., L.L.D.,
president; Hon. J. B. Taylor and E. A.
Hitchcock, Esq., vice-presidents; R.
Walker, Esq., treasurer; Rev. D. B. Mor-
ris, secretary; and J. M. Vickers, Esq.,
Stewart, Esq., and Dr. Dods, trustees.

Mr Rivington seconded this motion;
which was then carried unanimously.

The Chairman next stated that the prin-
cipal business before the meeting was to
consider the proposition contained in the
notice convening the meeting. He held in
his hand a letter in which Mr Denmy, of
the City Hall Committee, proposed two
forms of conditions in taking over the
Society's Library, and giving it place in
the City Hall. One of these was to take
the Library as a free gift, and undertake to
bind the books in need of repair, if the
Society would hand over the sum properly
devoted to that purpose; and the other pro-
position comprehended simply the handing
over of those books which are in good con-
dition to the City Hall, the Society still
retaining the ownership by trustees. He
thought that the members present were
nearly at one as to the step proposed to be
taken. The proposition which had been
published, in his opinion, met the inten-
tions of a large majority of the members;
at least, all to whom he had spoken on the
subject approved of it.

The Chief Justice, however, spoke strong-
ly on the possibility of the Library being
virtually shut up from the public, and said
that the original intention was to give it
to the City Hall Committee in trust, espe-
cially that it should be opened freely to the
public.

Mr Walker observed that the former re-
solution came to by the Trustees some years
ago was very similar to that now before the
meeting.

The Chief Justice admitted that, if the
proposition was properly carried out, it
would be all right.

Mr Stewart observed that, as the posses-
sion of the books was conditional, the books
could be removed if those conditions were
not fulfilled. But it was Mr. Denmy's
avowed intention to make the library in
the City Hall a public library; it would

not be a circulating library; but any one
(even Chinese) would have a right to go to
the Library and read or refer to any books
it contained; the whole gentleman engaged in
literary pursuits would no doubt be allow-
ed to get books.

Mr Rivington remarked that the Victoria
Library was to be given to the City Hall;
and with the Morrison and Asiatic Society
libraries, the basis of a public library would
be formed, and a great public want would
be supplied.

The Chairman stated that some 10,000 or
11,000 volumes in all would be placed in
the hands of the City Hall Committee.

Mr Vickers then proposed the following
resolution:

"That, the Library of the Morrison
Education Society (together with the paint-
ing by Chinnery, and the Bust of T. R.
Morrison, Esq.) be handed over to the City
Hall Committee, as a free gift for the use
of the public, on condition that in con-
sideration of this gift, and of the great ser-
vice of Dr. Morrison to both Foreigners
and Chinese, the books be kept distinct
from all other collections in the City Hall
and designated the 'Morrison Library,' in
perpetuation of the great missionary's me-
mory."

Mr Walker having seconded this resolu-
tion, it was unanimously carried.

Mr Stewart then read the Secretary's Re-
port for the year. The report noted the
loss of the Society's funds, resulting from
the failure of Messrs. Dunk & Co., and the
consequent stoppage of all the Society's
operations. The chequered adventures and
various wanderings of the books of the So-
ciety's Library were also spoken of; and the
report concluded by referring to the propo-
sition (which is noted above as carried) to
place the books under the care of the City
Hall Committee.—The Treasurer's Report
showed, by a balance of \$343.21 from 8th
September, and the dividend of ten per
cent. from Dunk & Co's estate (\$1387.88),
a total sum to its credit on 9th February,
of \$1730.09.

Mr Rivington moved, and Wong Ah-shing
seconded, that the reports of the Secretary
and Treasurer be adopted and printed;
which was unanimously agreed to.

The meeting then separated.

INFRAINGEMENT OF NAVIGATION

LAW.

(Sup. Court of Com. Gazette, Jan. 30.)

In our issue, Vol. III, No. 64, of the 21st
March last year, we pointed out, the risks
which persons, not being British subjects,
incurred who had either legal or beneficial
interests in British vessels; and we then
stated that there were several vessels plying
on the Yangtze and Coast of China, not
beneficially owned by those who alone were
entitled to over the Government, and ex-
tracted, for the benefit of those interested, the
clause in the Merchant Shipping Act which
strictly prohibited this infringement of the
skill existing Navigation Laws of Great
Britain; we regret to learn, however, that
the warning has not been sufficient.

We refer to the case of the *Spring*. This vessel
was reported some time ago as having been
detained by the British Consular Authorities
in consequence of an irregularity in her
papers; but no further steps were taken in
the matter until the return of H. M.'s Con-
sul, who immediately took the case in hand
and sifted it thoroughly. It appears that
this vessel was duly sold and transferred to
an American citizen in Nagasaki (from
which port she last came), an endorsement
of such transfer having been made on the
Certificate of Registry; but for some unac-
countable cause the new owner applied to H.
M.'s Consul in Nagasaki to allow the vessel
to make one more trip to Chiofoo and back to
that port under the original certificate; this
was, it appears, granted; it is to be presum-
ed with the warning that the owner took
the risk of what might hereafter occur. In-
stead of sailing to Chiofoo, her destination
was changed to Shanghai, and on her arrival
the certificate was handed into the Shipping
office and declared to be invalid; hence the
detention. There is no doubt that this
vessel is liable to seizure, and that the Con-
sular officials here have not taken too much
upon themselves in what they have done;
but there appears to be some doubt as to
the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court sit-
ting in Admiralty, as to whether it is the
proper Court into which to bring the vessel
for adjudication. The clause in the Act
under which this case comes on is as follows:

"If any unqualified person, except in the
case of such transmitted interests as are
herein before mentioned, acquires as owner
any interest, either legal or beneficial, in a
ship using a British flag, and assuming the
British character, such interests shall be for-
feited to Her Majesty."

"And in order that the above provisions
as to forfeitures may be carried into effect,
it shall be lawful for any commissioned
officer on duty pay in the military or naval
service of Her Majesty, or any British officer,
of customs, or any British Consular officer,
to seize and detain any ship which he
either wholly or as to any share therein, be-
come subject to forfeiture as aforesaid, and to
bring her for adjudication before the
High Court of Admiralty in England or
Ireland, or any Court having Admiralty
jurisdiction in Her Majesty's dominions."

It is with reference to the latter part of
the clause that the doubt exists; the words
are "in any Court having jurisdiction in Her
Majesty's dominions." The Order in Coun-
cil 1856 grants to the Supreme Court sitting
in Admiralty the same powers as those pos-
sessed by a Court in Her Majesty's domi-
nions, but the question is whether in the
Vice Admiralty Act specifically pointing out
the Court in which a vessel shall be adju-
dicated, the Supreme Court has jurisdiction
under the terms of the Order in Council.
No doubt it has full power to adjudicate on
all cases of forfeiture if once the vessel can
be said to be properly brought in, but can
the Consular officers send a vessel for ad-
judication to any Court except one in Her
Majesty's dominions? We confess to have
grave doubts on the subject. To us it ap-
pears plain that the Order in Council hav-
ing conferred on our Supreme Court all the
jurisdiction which a Vice Admiralty Court
has in Her Majesty's dominions or posses-
sions abroad, that Court has full powers to
adjudicate the vessel a prize to the same
extent as if it were actually sitting or hold-
ing sessions in a British Colony.

From the vessel not having been
seized and sent into Court for adjudication,
we may infer that H. M.'s Consular officers
have also doubts as to the jurisdiction of
the Supreme Court, and that they do not
conceive it advisable to put the Law in
motion until that doubt is authoritatively
removed.

There has, however, we understand, been
a provision made in the *Notes of Amend-
ment* proposed for the "New Merchant
Shipping Act," which, if approved of, will
enable the Supreme Court to act in similar

cases. The next question then that arises
is as to what is to be done with the vessel?
This appears to be very difficult. In the
first instance the Consular Authorities here
have no power to grant her new papers,
and make the necessary declaration of
ownership; the present papers are invalid;
if she proceeds to sea without the necessary
papers any Commissioned Officer in Her
Majesty's Navy can seize her; if she remains
in port flying the British flag and the Con-
sular Authorities do not act in the matter,
the Senior Naval Officer can, under the
Act, take upon himself the responsibility
of placing a prize crew on board and
send her to any port in Her Majesty's do-
minions for adjudication.

We cannot, therefore, perceive in what
manner the vessel can clear herself of the
liability she has incurred, except by refer-
ence to H. M.'s Consul in Nagasaki. Whe-
ther the U. S. Consul General here has the
power to help the owner under the circum-
stances we are not aware, but if the laws of
his country are similar to those of Great
Britain he would not be enabled either to
give her protection or grant her a flag un-
less the bona fide owner was present and
declared his ownership.

EARTHQUAKE AT DARJEELING.

We hear from Kursoong near Darjeeling
that an earthquake was felt very severely at
that place. So alarming were the shocks
that many of the inhabitants darted out of
their houses, fearing every moment they
would be overthrown. A gentleman return-
ing home saw the trees around him rolling
from side to side in the most extraordinary
manner. The natives gave vent to the
terror which filled them in shrieks of *Huee-
dee* and *Ram! Ram!* But the effect of the
undulatory motion on terrestrial objects
was still more wonderful at Chittagong. A
friend there at Kussling in the hills some
ninety miles from Chittagong informs us
that the earthquake burst upon them with
tremendous force. It was travelling from
eastward and slightly North. The un-
dulations were very severe and lasted
nearly two minutes. The effects were very
remarkable. It seemed as if some mighty
were sweeping on under the earth,
and as it passed the solid earth rose and fell
with a motion distinctly visible along the
banks of the river and in the hills beyond.
From the spot where our friend was stand-
ing he could see the ground rolling wavelike,
and from the hills rising, and the trees waving
and falling. The spectacle was wonderful and
fearful, one which once seen could never be
forgotten. The shock occurred at nearly
five o'clock on Sunday last. It is some-
what curious to note that although it was
felt, so to speak over the whole of Lower
Bengal, it was felt at all places at almost
the same time.

We learn from Silchar that the earth-
quake shook down the walls of the jail, and
that the prisoners are now enmeshed in the
neighbourhood of their late prison.

It is now abundantly plain that the centre
of action of the disturbance must have been
close to Cachar, whence the shock spread
outward in all directions. We shall await
with some curiosity to learn if the distur-
bance made itself felt in the upper valley
of the Irrawaddy, the volcanic character of
which region has been satisfactorily proved
by Captain Sladen's party.—*Englishman*,
Jan. 18.

AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL.

The following letter appears in the *Pall
Mall Budget* of Dec. 18:

SIR, I venture to trouble you with a
few remarks on Portuguese affairs which
may be of interest, as having been suggest-
ed by personal observation in the course of
a tour through Portugal.

The revolution in Spain does not seem in
any way to have materially affected the
country. The unexpected abolition of the
Spanish Custom House naturally caused
the Government some embarrassment at
first, but the troops despatched to the fron-
tier on preventive duty have done their
work with more than ordinary vigilance,
and smuggling has now been reduced—so
far as I have been able to ascertain—to less
than its usual proportions.

Great antipathy prevails everywhere to
an Iberian union, nor is any check put on
the expression of feeling in this respect. On
the contrary, advantage is taken of any
special opportunity of showing diatribe
of the Spaniards; and in Lisbon a play, hold-
ing up their institutions to ridicule, re-
ceived every night with vociferous applause.

The Royal family, too, show no disposi-
tion to embroil themselves in the matter of
the Spanish succession. Of its three avail-
able members, the King cannot in reason
go against the expressed feelings of the sub-
jects, his brother, Dom Augusto, is inca-
pacitated by mental peculiarities from tak-
ing an active part in politics; and his fa-
ther, the ex-King Dom Fernando—than
whom no man would be a more popular
candidate in Spain—has no ambition be-
yond the cultivation of orange groves and
vines at his country seat at Ombra.

The financial prospects of the country are
improving. Under the present adminis-
tration a prudent economy is the order of the
day. Reform must of necessity be gradual,
for Portugal is of all countries a nation of
place-hunters, who form there a body nu-
merous and influential enough to command
consideration. But the public expenditure
has already experienced perceptible dimi-
nution. Of the civil departments, some
have been abolished—the corps of civil en-
gineers, for example; others amalgamated,
and fresh appointments are made to all in-
stances only of absolute necessity.

The army stands most in need of reform,
and, as might be expected, opposes the
greatest resistance to it. It consists at
present of some 16,000 men, useless as sol-
diers, an indolent police. A few of them
are well-built, muscular fellows, but, gen-
erally speaking, they are under-sized and
wanting in stamina. All are badly fed,
clothed, and armed, and being compelled
to serve, and of lazy disposition, take no
pride in showing themselves off to advan-
tage. It is a pitiable sight to watch them
loitering listlessly all day long, either at
barrack-gates, or on duty in sentry-boxes
so rotted as to be with difficulty propped
upright, with the ground about them
strewn with husks of chickens, with which
they try to eke out the cabbage broth and
Indian corn bread, their nominal subsis-
tence. The regiments vary in strength,
according to the requirements of the loca-
lity in which they are stationed, from 200
to 500 men, and are over-officered—the
number of officers allowed to each, being for
a nominal strength of 1,000 men—a de-
gree incomprehensible even to English
military men. There is, besides, a staff of thirty-
five general officers, an average of rather

more than one general to every 500 men,
but this is being gradually diminished.
Two generals were docked off a few weeks
ago in spite of the universal indignation of
the army.

The Portuguese navy is a handy force of
a few thousand men, of better class than
the army is composed of. The profession
would be excessively popular but for the
almost continuous service which it involves
in the coast of Africa in the protection of
colonial interests. It becomes, for this
reason a drain on the population which
Portugal can ill afford. The arsenal at
Lisbon has long been a byword. Hundreds
of hands are maintained in it for the pur-
pose of doing nothing; for ships are built,
armed, and even repaired, by foreign con-
tractors. Alive to the waste, the Govern-
ment got rid of the bulk of them some time
ago, but were compelled by strong popular
agitation to take them on again. Attention
has been now again drawn to the
arsenal, and will, it is to be hoped, meet
with a greater success.

It is a difficult matter to understand in
what the attractions of Government service
consist. The pay, from the Minister of
State with his 5000 a year down to the
dockyard clerk on a few shillings a week,
is wretchedly small, and, but for the pen-
sions obtainable in the shape of fees,
cannot suffice for the necessities of life.
Here, in this system of allowing officials
to exact tribute on every occasion for their
own gain, we strike at the roots of most of
the abuses which have made Portugal
accursed, and until it ceases to exist we
shall look in vain for their reformation.
Passports, for instance, are unnecessary so
far

On the receipt of a
Order will be given

Insurances.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding One Month,	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,	1 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,	2 per cent.
Above Six Months,	The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

- NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from **THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, are now authorised to issue Policies against **Fires** as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool,
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the Rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE RESIDENCES** and on **FURNITURE** and **Effects**, therein contained.

In cases of **DWELLING-HOUSES** removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for **FIRE INSURANCE** on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached *Dwelling-Houses* (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other *Dwelling-Houses* (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

First Class *China House* and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement, 14 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
 Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against **FIRE**, on **BUILDINGS** and **GOODS**, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against **SEA RISKS**, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the company for that year divided pro rata to be amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against **Sea Risks** on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	1 of the Annual rate.
Not exceeding 2 months,	1 1/2 " "
Not exceeding 3 months,	2 " "
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Not exceeding 5 months,	3 " "
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ong, April 13, 1863.

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bles in Chap. VII, for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, etc. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China, and for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Lourival, Esq. The next section of the same chapter, "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

"The Annals of Sailing," by the late

Printed from the 'China'

the short interruptions, the coasts from Nagapoto to Hakodadi are all described in Japanese and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of the places that could be ascertained."

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